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NOT A GREAT DELIVERANCE

Charles Wilson Disappoints a Fine Audience

Failed Signally to Declare Goverment's Policy

In point of numbers the joint meeting at the Opera House last night was a striking contrast to Friday's fiasco. The Opera House was crowded to the doors, and the reception to both speakers was notably different from the temperature of the building, which was almost zero, while a warm reception was accorded to both Mr. Taylor and the president of the council in the McBride government.

The audience was treated to a remarkable novelty in the way of a public meeting, something, probably, new to everyone present and unique in the history of local politics at least.

This was the spectacle of the first speaker, Mr. Taylor, answering, analysing, and criticizing the remarks about to be made by his opponent, Mr. Wilson. In no one instance did Mr. Wilson fail to take exactly the course, to use, in fact, the very words put in his mouth by Mr. Taylor and those who come expecting to hear from the conservative speaker's lips an authoritative pronouncement of the McBride government's policy left disappointed, for nothing that could be construed into the semblance of a policy did Mr. Wilson venture upon.

For the most part Mr. Wilson contented himself with flippant sneers at the wording of the liberal platform, misinterpretation of the principles laid down, and the "you are another" line of argument in answer to the charges of corruption. He repudiated for the McBride government all connection with the "old gang," and said that, while "individual members of the present government in their individual capacity, may have been guilty of doing reprehensible things, it is not fair to charge us as a government with these acts."

The meeting opened at twenty minutes past eight, with William Irvine in the chair. On the platform were alderman Irving, John Houston, the chairman, and the two speakers, S. S. Taylor K.C., and Charles Wilson, K.C.

Mr. Taylor, in accordance with the arrangements made by Mr. Houston and his committee, and communicated to him, was called upon to make the first address. He said in part:

'As I understand that there are to be only two speakers tonight, Mr. Wilson and myself, I will not refer to local issues, but confine my remarks to a criticism of the policy of the McBride government, so far as it has been laid down by the speeches of my my friend, Mr. Wilson, at Fernie and at Kaslo, for apart from these two speeches there has been no pronouncement by the government. Such reticence is unheard of. According to all precedent the government should announce the stand it takes on leading issues within a reasonable time after assuming office, but the present government has not done so, and refuses to do so.

Mr. Wilson will tell you that the McBride government is not the natural successor of the 'old gang' for the reason that McBride was in opposition last year, but I contend that the present government is the natural successor, and McBride was only in opposition because of a temporary split, since healed, in the ranks of the 'old gang.' And you can't restore confidence in British Columbia while it is known both here and in the money markets of the world that the label conservative is, so far as McBride is concerned, only another name written over the label of the old gang.

"I have said that the present government is incompetent, corrupt, and time-serving. Two instances will be sufficient proof of this. First, the matter of the East Kootenay coal lands, which parliament has unequivocally declared to belong to the people of British Columbia, but concerning which the premier refuses to even hint at his policy. And second, the change in the election date. The immediate results of this in loss of franchise to many are well known, but another consequence has turned up in the loss to the Westminster fair. The premier should have foreseen this, but he did not, and now in response to the complaints of his native city he proposes to recoup the loss occasioned by his own incompetence from the pockets of the people of British Columbia."

Mr Taylor ridiculed Mr. Wilson's contention that since there was one liberal in the cabinet at the time half Vancouver Island was given away that this transaction was not open to criticism by the liberal party now, and explained under what circumstances Joseph Martin had consented to support the Dunsmuir government. The liberals held the balance of power between two corrupt parties, and of the two they chose the lesser evil, and gave to Dunsmuir a limited support, in return for which Joe Martin got for the people of the province a fair redistribution bill.

"At Fernie," went on Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wilson announced that in future the McBride government would refer their railway deals to the electors for approval by special vote, but since then Mr. Wilson has not referred to this matter. I'll tell you why; it is because I have proved that McBride and the members of his government voted down a resolution offered by J. C. Brown and Smith-Curtis calling for this very thing.

"Mr. Wilson has accused the liberals of stealing the conservative platform. The liberal platform was adopted eight months before the conservative platform. That alone is sufficient answer. But compare the two platforms on the question of public ownership. The liberal platform says, "Public ownership is sound, and should be adopted." The conservative plank calls for public ownership only, "so far as the circumstances of the province permit." The one a declaration of principle we must carry out; the other a plausible vote-catching phrase.

"Here is one, and here is the other. Do you think they were copied?

"In 1899 the conservative platform endorsed the eight hour law. In 1902 no such plank is to be found, because in the meantime McBride and his friends had voted down a resolution calling for the enforcement of that law. On that resolution I must say that Mr. Houston voted right.

Mr. Taylor repeated to Mr. Wilson his former challenge to name any one thing ever done by the conservatives in the special interests of labor. He referred to the anti-combine clause, which the conservatives in 1872 pretended to repeal long enough to get their friend, Mr. Clark out of jail, but which in reality remained on the statute books to make labor unions criminal until the liberals came into power.

Mr. Taylor referred to the big conservative labor commission, which sat three years, spent $81,000, and recommended the formation of a labor bureau. "The mountain brought forth a mouse." The conservatives never, in fact, formed such a labor bureau.

Mr. Taylor then again drew attention to the record of the McBride government in fiscal affairs. He showed how the provincial finances were wrecked, and contrasted the happy state of affairs in the Dominion under liberal rule.

"What we must do now," he said, "is turn out the old gang that has mismanaged our affairs. That is the first duty of the hour, and the man who will, when our country is in such straits, allow his vote to be influenced by personal feeling, prejudice, and yarns, is not fit to be a Canadian, is not fit to be a British subject. I do except from this my friend here, Mr. Wilson. If all were like him, I could not make this argument. But otherwise this present government must go if this province is to be saved from ruin."

Mr. Taylor took his seat amid great applause, and the chairman introduced Mr. Wilson who also got a good reception.

The object of the opposition in the present campaign, said Mr. Wilson, has been to fix upon the present government the stigma that attached to the "old gang." The McBride government as a government is not the successor of anything or anybody. Individual members of the present government in their individual capacity may have done certain reprehensible things, but they had nothing to do with it as a government. The leading spirit in the Vancouver Island deal, said Mr. Wilson, was a liberal, John Robson, and the lands were not given to Dunsmuir by the provincial government but by the conservatives of the Dominion.

Mr. Wilson then took up the charge that his government had no policy, and explained that they had had no time to prepare one. "We have been busy running the country, and this election, he said, but we have a few guiding principles to go by. We are not afraid of liberal criticism. When I said the liberal platform was copied from ours I told the truth. They have done it this time, and they have always done it.

Mr. Wilson called the liberal railway policy a wild cat scheme, and a claptrap vote-catcher." Mr. Taylor said no self-respecting man would vote for us," he exclaimed. "But I say to you no man with a grain of common sense would vote for the liberals and their railway policy."

Mr. Wilson then read the liberal platform, and indulged in a series of running comments in highly colored language, but suddenly while thus engaged an idea flashed across Mr. Wilson's mind, and, throwing down the liberal platform and his spectacles, he announced that he would explain Mr. McBride's vote on the eight hour law resolution.

"You see," said Mr. Wilson, beaming with pride at the discovery, "there is an explanation. The resolution was only an idle one, like chips in porridge, and it didn't matter which way Mr. McBride voted. If he had known it was going to be used as political capital he could have voted forit."

Mr. Wilson then completed his reading, and comments on the liberal platform.

The speaker claimed for the conservatives and their policy the credit for Canada's present prosperity. Taking up the charges of corruption he said, "It doesn't lie in the mouth of modern liberals to charge us with corruption; bad as we have been, we are white as the driven snow compared to them." Mr. Wilson said he had worked on the Chinese commission. He had only one complaint to make. He had been underpaid for the work he had done. He had been told by labor men that his presentation of the men's side of the case was masterly. Yet he had only received $40 a day.

Mr. Wilson refused to give Laurier credit for the $500 tax on Chinese, saying he had not acted till his hand had been forced by R. L. Borden.

He went into a long argument to prove that public ownership was not a provincial but a dominion issue, and claimed that the conservative plank calling for public ownership "as far as the circumstances of the province will permit was fa more plain and straightforward. He declared for a general railway act to do away with lobbies."

Taking up the fiscal question, Mr. Wilson said: "The credit of the province is not wrecked but it is in a bad way. We must spned about one quarter of our income to pay the interest on loans, and another quarter on public schools, leaving only one half for all other expenses. The only way to cure this state of affairs is to have confidence in the present government, which comes forward and tells you truly and honestly that the only way is to retrench or pay more taxes. This is no popular cry to gull the electors, but it is the truth.

"We have no railway policy. Turner, Martin, and Prior had railway policies, and you know what happened to them. The liberals have one, and they will be defeated.

Mr. Wilson claimed for John Houston equal credit with Joseph Martin for the redistribution bill, and prophesied that on October 3rd the conservative party in Nelson would be a unit.

Mr. Taylor did not choose to reply and the meeting dispersed without any demonstration.

THE C. P. R. BLACKSMITHS

NO SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IS IN SIGHT.

IT MAY RESULT IN MANY MEN COMING OUT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—Up to tonight no agreement has been reached between the striking blacksmiths and blacksmiths' helpers and the C.P.R. management.

The Saturday conference accomplished nothing, and the smiths are as firm as ever in their demands for 35 cents an hour. They claim that they have the hearty approval of the machinists, boilermakers, and other shopworkers, and that if they do not get a settlement, every blacksmith and helper from Lake Superior, and then from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, will be called out in sympathy.

It now looks as though large complications will result from the modest demand of some forty blacksmiths and helpers, for a raise of three cents an hour, and it may lead to tying up the whole system.

The blacksmiths base their claim for support from other branches of the railway service upon an alleged promise some time ago on the increase for which they are now pressing.

YMIR MINES.

Good Returns from the Wilcox Shipments.—Notes of Other Properties.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Sept. 21.—The carload of ore recently sent to the Nelson smelter by Bert Porter, lessee of the Atlin mine, went $27.40 per ton. This ore was not sorted at all, and is taken from a width of about five feet across the bottom of the shaft. The shaft is now down 50 feet, and drifting both ways is to be commenced.

Philip White, until recently superintendent of the Wilcox mine, has disposed of his interest in the property to an eastern syndicate represented here by W. Tuttle. White was one of the original locators of the Wilcox mine, and held about one-third of the stock of the company. With the acquisition of this large block of stock the control of the Wilcox passes into the hands of the Eastern syndicate, who propose doubling the present plant, and possibly installing a cyanide plant. Recent runs of the Wilcox have proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Wilcox is capable of making large profits, but the present plant is recognized as inadequate. In addition to the milling ore, shipments of crude ore are now being made from which high returns are expected.

Work is now in progress at the Gold Cup mine on a tunnel which is being run to catch the vein. This tunnel, which is now in over a hundred feet, already shows indication in the face, that the ore body is nearly reached. Work is also in progress on grading the site and laying the foundations for the new stamp mill, the machinery for which is now on the road.

The British Columbia Standard Company is preparing to rush work on the new aerial tramway now commencing, to connect the Hunter mine with the railroad. B. C. Riblet, of Nelson, who has the contract, has already a force of men at work, but is finding difficulty in getting sufficient men to push the work as rapidly as desired.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Active Gold Mining company was held here last week. Senator Magly, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in the chair. The company will shortly resume active work.

JAMES ROGERS DEAD.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—James Rogers, retired fur merchant of this city, formerly well known in Toronto ,was found dead in bed this morning.

A CHRISTIAN MARTYR.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Sept. 21.—A cable announces the death from bubonic plague of D. George Mengles, Canadian Presbyterian missionary, at Nho, Central India.

AROUND SANDON'S MINES

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS ON THE IVANHOE.

STRIKE ON THE MOUNTAIN COW WIDENING OUT.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for last week: Slocan Star, 73 1-2 tons; Payne, 33 tons; Ivanhoe, 23 tons; Blue Bird, 17 tons—total, 146 1-2 tons.

The rich strike on the American Boy is improving, and a car of the high-grade ore is ready to be shipped. The property is now in excellent condition.

The long flume at the Payne is completed, and water supply the year round is assured for the concentrator.

F. H. Hawkins has shipped 15 sacks of ore to the Hall Mines Smelter. This is a side graft the assayers have from the samples they assay.

The crew at the Rambler concentrator were laid off for a few days last week on account of a shortage of coal. Coal has now arrived, more is on the way, and the mill has started up again.

The train service of the C.P.R. shows no improvement. The passenger is late every day, and Thursday's train did not arrive until the following day. The people are tired kicking, and are trying another road.

The Mercury is showing up better than ever before. The rich vein which gave returns of 4,150 ounces of silver has widened out to over two feet, and another car will be shipped shortly.

The strike at the Mountain Con has widened out to 22 inches. The paystreak is getting richer as the ledge is developed. The ore taken out this week is studded with grey copper, and runs high in lead. From a drift of 13 feet 100 sacks of ore were taken from the cut the past few days. McLeod and Thompson are piling up the ore, and will ship as soon as possible.

Frank Malcolm, foreman at the Ruth, has taken a contract which practically means the complete management of the mine. The contract extends for a period of four months, during which time he will do extensive development, and exploit the workings. Malcolm also takes charge of the concentrator, and will keep it running steadily one shift. He will keep about twenty men employed during the term of the contract, and at its expiration of that time expects to have the property in condition to keep operations steadily going.

Preparations for extensive operations at the Ivanhoe are now under way. The spur road to the concentrator is finished and another is being built around the hill to do away with the steep climb to the tram terminus at the mill to make it easier to haul supplies for shipment to the mine, says The Standard. A new cable for the long tram has been ordered, and will be stretched as soon as it arrives. This may take some time, but will not interfere with the plan mapped out to resume as soon as possible. The chief cause of delay is getting fresh milling supplies, and the alterations intended at the concentrator. The plans include the addition of another compartment to each of the fine jigs and the remodelling of the "bull." New machinery will be installed, and the mill in general given a thorough overhauling. Manager Hickey is now at the coast purchasing the machinery needed, and on his return the work will be pushed ahead. A new two-bucket tram will be built from No. 4 tunnel to connect with the main one, to carry down the clean ore blocked out in the upper workings. The ore is very rich. During last week a rich seam of ruby and antimonial silver, assaying 2,600 ounces, was struck in a shoot exposed in No. 4, and the seam extends to the lower levels. The mine is improving day by day. There is enough ore blocked out to keep the crew intended to be put to work stoping for about two years.

COAST TO KOOTENAY LINE

CONSTRUCTION TO BE STARTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

IS NOT CONNECTED WITH ANY OTHER RAILWAY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—Construction on the proposed short Coast-Kootenay line, eastward from Vancouver, will be commenced in two weeks, according to an announcement made by McLean Bros. this morning. Surveyors have been in the field for ten days between Vancouver and New Westminster, making a detailed survey of a line previously decided upon. The promoters say that as soon as the route is finally located actual construction on right of way will begin. Proposals will be made to the city council of Vancouver regarding the route of entrance into this city, and possible concessions of a right of way in the east end of False Creek, as soon as practicable after the return of the mayor and the city solicitor from their Ottawa trip.

This is the substance of the statement made this morning by Mr. Hugh McLean, partner in the firm above-mentioned. "We have had a party of surveyors working for some time," said Mr. McLean, "locating a route between this city and New Westminster. We propose to start from somewhere near the centre of the city going eastward from New Westminster Avenue along the northern shore of the city's False Creek, mud afits, then around the eastern end, crossing the Great Northern extension at the south-east corner of False Creek. From there our survey runs up a ravine for a distance of several blocks, then strikes south, passing the western side of Clark's park, and will cross the main wagon road to New Westminster at or near Cedar Cottage. Our survey does not cross the tram line at all. Then we come back into New Westminster from the western side. Leaving False Creek our grade may be a little heavier than the Great Northern, but the route has other advantages, beside being a little shortr, to counterbalance any loss in grade.

"Whether in the east end, we come around the edge of the tide flats on piles, as the Great Northern is doing, or build higher up on the property now privately owned, is a matter for the city council to aid us in deciding. We intend to lay the proposition before the council in a businesslike manner, and it is for the mayor and aldermen to say whether they will make any concessions, and what they will be. We are not looking for something for which we will give nothing in return, but we expect something of the same treatment that is giving to other lines coming into the city.

"The total length of the Coast-Kootenay line as now proposed is 370 miles. It was run eastward from Vancouver, crossing the river at New Westminter, through Chilliwack and the other districts to Hope, from there to Nicola, and thence through to Miday. This will give connection both with the C.P.R. and Great Northern at the point last mentioned. In a fortnight we commence construction from Hope towards Vancouver. It is useless to talk this year of starting building from Hope eastwards through the mountains, for that cannot be done in the winter. As has already been stated, there is no connection between our line and the C.P.R. or the Great Northern, or any other road."

ARE GETTING INTO LINE

ALL FAIR DEPARTMENTS ARE WELL ADVANCED.

DIRECTORS BUSILY ENGAGED OVER DETAILS.

A meeting of the directors of the fair was held last evening at the city hall to check over the final arrangements and attend to any details which had not yet received attention. In the absence of the president James Johnstone, E. C. Traves took the chair.

J. E. Annable, the secretary, reported on a number of minor matters which were taken up and dealt with. Jacob Dover, who has been looking after the mineral exhibit, stated that the samples were coming in very satisfactorily from every portion of the Kootenays, except Rossland, it being entirely unrepresented as yet. A committee was appointed in that city to look after the collection and forwarding of samples, but so far apparently no action has been taken, although it is possible the Rossland exhibit may yet come in today.

J. Leonard, the aeronaut, who will make daring balloon ascensions, and drop from the clouds each day with a parachute, arrived yesterday with his balloon, and will spend today and tomorrow getting everything in shape for his exhibition.

Among the interesting things to be seen at the exhibition is an immense collection of curios, owned by a resident of Trail. This collection, which represents 36 years of work in every land, is most wonderful and interesting, consisting of all manner of curious weapons, coins, carvings, and strange growths, and will be well worth seeing. The collection was to have been shipped to England, having already been crated for that purpose, but the owner was persuaded to hold it over for the Nelson exhibition.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the baby show are already beginning to wear a worried expression, and with good reason, as the number of babies that they will have to look after on the occasion of the show will be overwhelming. Two judges have already been secured, and it is thought that a third can be got before the fair. Great care has bee exercised in obtaining the judges for the baby show, the management selecting only those who are not even acquainted in the city. The dividing of the babies into classes will make the work of these judges somewhat easier than at the last baby show held here, when all came under one head, and were judged according to size and weight, with the result that the girl babies were left out, the boys taking all the prizes. This year there will be prizes for the biggest and fattest babies, and also for the best looking babies, so that anyone possessing a good-looking, healthy baby, the fair. Great care has been exercised along.

For the drilling contest the participants are already beginning to come in. Two teams arrived yesterday from East Kootenay, three more are expected in today, and others will be in on Wednesday. From the entries already received it is estimated that there will be the large number of miners taking part in this contest that has ever been seen here.

Entries for the dog, poultry, and cattle shows are coming in freely, and there will be a good representation in each class. In fruit and vegetables the number of exhibits will be simply enormous, as the interest taken in this first Kootenay fair by the fruit growers and ranchers everywhere through the district is very great.

For the ladies department a most capable judge has been selected from an outside town, and this portion of the fair is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all the ladies of the city.

The firemen's races, which will take place on Baker Street, immediately after the drilling contest, will be as exciting as ever. It is now expected that the Phoenix fire team will be among the contestants, the secretary being in communication with the fire chief of that town.

The way in which the weather is clearing up for the fair ensures a good opportunity for the open air events and vaudeville exhibition, which will take place each day.

The recreation grounds are now in firstclass condition for the lacrosse match, and the local team is in first-class condition. Unless something unexpected happens the fair will be a great succes in every way.

POPLAR'S LAND BOOM ON

TITLE TO TOWN SITE SAID TO BE SETTLED.

CAMP IS A LIVELY ONE BOTH NIGHT AND DAY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kaslo, Sept. 21.—A real estate boom is now on at Poplar Creek, and several Kasloites are sporting easy money made on the tranfers of business property there.

All litigation in respect to the ownership of the townsite has been settled, and the site now stands in the name of Colonel O. T. Stone, of Kaslo, who is said to be giving clear deeds to the property. Many buildings heretofore planned will now be rushed to completion.

The provincial government are making better arrangements for handling the immense business offering at the recording office, and if suitable premises cannot be secured a government building will be erected. On the property contiguous to the town more and better buildings are being erected for the accommodation of the miners.

Among the properties being actively developed may be mentioned the Lucky Jack, Swede, Kelly group. Marquis and Gilbert, Reuter, Palmer, Griswold, Spiers and Kerlin groups, on all of which bodies of ore have been disclosed which promise great wealth to the fortunate owners, and assure the future prosperity of the camp.

Orders for large quantities of supplies are being received here by the merchants. Visiting miners are too busy to talk, and hurry bark to the mines at the first opportunity.

Jame Spiers, who has the contract for clearing Poplar's streets, states that the Marquis and Gilbert have uncovered another vein that shows values equalling those of their first big find. This is the sixth independent discovery made on this group of ore carrying fabulous values. Mr. Spiers says that immense sums of money are being won and lost over the green cloth, and all the business houses have day and night shifts. Two trains are running on the Kootenay and Arrowhead railway, and with the music from the saloons and concert halls things are kept pretty lively both day and night.

A WINNIPEG BUDGET.

Death of a Missionary—Hon. J. H. Ross Returns to Ottawa.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Hon. J. H. Ross, who represents Yukon in the Dominion house, left tonight for Ottawa, to resume his parliamentary duties. Mr. Ross has been making a short visit to the Northwest.

John McKenzie, of Portage La Prairie, was badly injured in the face yesterday by the explosion of a shot gun at the breech.

Isaac Pittilado and attorney-general Campbell have formed a legal partnership.

Rev. Thos Hill Pritchard, lately of Lac Seul, Anglican missionary, who has been ill here for some months, is dead. Aged 37 years.

SATISFACTORY "ARRANGEMENTS."

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Sept. 21.—Harry Wright got busy last week, and sent the following message from Nelson to J. F. Burne here: "I have arranged for the immediate payment of Ymir hospital grant of $2,000. Give officers of hospital society assurance in this respect."

As the "arrangements" were all made at the last session of the house, when the estimates were passed, local liberals are smiling over the youthful politician's little message. Mr. Wright has a whole lot of matters here that need "arranging," if he is to get in on the present political race.

COAL CARGO ON FIRE.

Ship the St. Francis With 6,000 Tons of Coal on Fire in Dutch Harbor.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver ,Sept. 21.—H. M. S. Shearwater has arrived from Behring Sea bringing the news that the ship St. Francis is in Dutch Harbor with her cargo of coal on fire.

The revenue cutter Manning was standing by, and when the Shearwater sailed was making preparations to flood the vessel.

The St. Francis sailed from Oyster Harbor last month with a cargo of six thousand tons of coal for the Alaska Commercial Company.

THE CRISIS IN ENGLAND

Some Cabinet Appointments Reported Approved

Irish Leaders Will Await Their Opportunity.

London, Sept. 21.—Kink Edward, it is reported has approved the appointment of Austin Chamberlain, the postmaster-general, to be chancellor of the exchequer, in succession to Charles T. Ritchie. Mr. Arnold Forster, secretary to the admiralty, to be secretary for war in succession to Mr. Broderick; Mr. Broderick ,the secretary for war to be secretary for India, in succession to lord George Hamilton, and lord Selborne, the first lord to the admiralty to be secretary for the colonies in succession to Joseph Chamberlain.

No official confirmation of the appointments has yet been forthcoming. It is known that lord Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa was offered the colonial secretaryship.

Premier Balfour's private secretary informed the Associated Press that the reported cabinet appointments had not yet been made. Apparently lord Milner is still considering the offer of the colonial secretaryship.

The question of the support of the nationalist party or the new fiscal policy of retalliation, is said to be the subject of negotiation between the government and the Irish leaders.

It is reported that chief Irish secretary Windham, is offering a concession in the shape of a Roman Catholic college at Dublin, while the Nationalists on the other hand are demanding a measure of local self-government as the price of their support. Whether or not these statements are well founded, it appears clear that the Nationalists intend to use the cabinet crisis as a lever.

William O'Brien, M. P., speaking at Cork tonight declared unequivocally that both of the English parties were broken, and the solid Irish party would meet whichever came out on top. The future aim of the Irish party he said was "Ireland a nation," and they intended to adopt a position of independence and hold their hands till it was discovered from whom the best terms could be obtained. The means which secured the abolition of landlordism, declared the Irish leader, could easily on the same lines achieve home rule.

WHAT THE MEN SAY.

Coal Miners of East Kootenay Object to Some of the Company's Rules.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Morrissey Mines, B. C., Sept. 21.—A strike is threatened in the Morrissey collieries, controlled by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited. Over 1,400 of the employees of the coal company at Morrissey mines, Michel and Fernie, are members of the United Mine Workers of America, and if the men are called out here, they will probably also be caled out at the other two camps, in sympathy. The coal company refuses to recognize the United Mine Workers as an organization, which makes the situation more serious than it would otherwise be. It is to be hoped that the trouble will be amicably settled. The following is a statement of the men's side of the case, made by H. Bousfield, organizer for the United Mine Workers. The coal company has as yet made no statement of their side of the question for publication.

The principal contentions are all verged in the duties of the check weighman by the company. The law of British Columbia sets forth clearly, in our estimation, the duties of a check weighman, which law has been flagrantly violated by the coal company.

In the first place, the company entered into a contract with the Western Federation of Miners, which was the basis of settlement of the late strike ,April 1st, 1903, by which the company reserves the right to deduct 28 pounds from each and every car of coal produced by each miner, in lieu of rock, dirt or other foreign substance that may be contained therein, and notwithstanding this, they seek to avail themesives of a provision made by law whereby the coal company can deduct or confiscate the entire contents of said car for such foreign substance. We are not averse to this, from the fact that it is law as we understand it, but the bone of contention is that the company insists upon such examination of coal produced by the miner at such a place where the representative of the men cannot under any circumstances have any knowledge whatever of how much foreign substance is contained in any car ,or what cars are confiscated or docked, as the case may be, notwithstanding the fact that the law of British Columbia makes it the duty of said coal company to have the coal examined at a place where the banksman, weighman and check weighman can examine the same.

Second: Neither the company's weighman, or the check weighman employed by the men, have knowledge of who produces the coal, or whose coal they are weighing, as the company has prevented, and prohibits said weighman from seeing the number of check run by said miner, which is the only means they have whereby they can determine the producer of that car of coal.

The system of paying the check weighman is a matter of dispute ,which can best be arranged between the men and the company.

A number of the cars, through carelessness or otherwise, in transit from the working faces to the railway cars are wrecked. A portion of the contents are thereby lost to the miner, which the company emphatically refuses to reimburse said miner.

We are not only willing, but we are very anxious, that these matters, and other minor matters in dispute, should be settled nian amicable manner, and we believe that conciliatory methods ought to be adopted for such a settlement. We will agree that thest disputes be referred to a board of arbitration to be composed of four men, two of whom shall be selected by the miners and two by the company, and these four failing to agree, to select a fifth, whose decision shall be final. Failing to receive the consent of the company for a settlement in this manner, we are willing that the questions be decided according to law in the courts of British Columbia.

BIG GUNS FOR ESQUIMALT.

Victoria, Sept. 21.—The steamer Ningchow, from Liverpool, brought among her cargo two heavy 9.2 guns, which are to be mounted at the new forts being constructed on Signal hill, a prominence covering all other batteries in the Esquimalt defences. The mounts for these big guns were placed in position at Esquimalt some time since.

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A POLICY OF DESPAIR.

The bad example set by Mr. McBride in endeavoring to choke off the discussion of provincial affairs by forcing on the elections a month earlier than previously announced, appears to have set the pace in election tactics for the balance of the party all over the province. We have the spectacle of a cabinet minister—hon. Chas. Wilson—refusing to allow Hugh Gilmore the privilege of addressing the assembled electors after he (Mr. Wilson) had had his say. Mr. Richmond Carter-Cotton refused to meet J. C. Brown at the latter's meetings, or permit him to speak at conservative meetings, until public opinion at the coast became so pronounced in the matter that Mr. Carter-Cotton has abandoned his declared intention, and this week has consented to meet his opponent. Over in the Boundary Mr. Fraser, the conservative candidate in Grand Forks, could not be coaxed into meeting his opponents, and at Kaslo on last Saturday night two cabinet ministers—hon. Robert F. Green, who is seeking election in the riding, and hon. Charles Wilson, who is touring the Kootenays for the old, old outfit—refused to allow S. S. Taylor, the Nelson candidate, to speak a word on behalf of John L. Retallack, the Kaslo liberal candidate, who, it is devoutly hoped, will satisfactorily dispose of the frightened minister of mines on Saturday week. All Nelson knows what happened here on last Friday night, and the quick change that was made when it was found that the "experiment" would not work. All over the province the liberals are inviting their opponents to meet the electors at joint meetings, and are seeking opportunities to get on the platform at conservative gatherings. That does not look as if the liberals were playing a losing game. The conservatives, on the contrary, are all trying to avoid their opponents in the open, and doing their level best to stifle free discussion. Tactics like those described do not win elections, or inspire party confidence; rather they are the forerunners of failure and defeat.

IMPOSSIBLE PROMISES.

The recent pronouncement at New Westminster by premier McBride of what the government intend to do in the future, need not cause any uneasiness, because the possibility of their ever being given the chance to do anything further in the way of misdirecting the affairs of the province after October 3rd is very slight indeed. If it were otherwise, and by some grave mischance McBride and his colleagues were given the opportunity they are so desirous of obtaining, what grounds are there for entertaining a reasonable hope of the government's carrying out any of the pledges made by the premier?

His glib talk of fiscal reforms must be taken cum grano salis. There is not a word in the conservative platform about fiscal reform, and the very last people in the province willing or able to give it are the conservatives of the McBride stamp. The premier's career in the house is not such as to inspire confidence in his ability to fufil what he now says he will do. He had never given any indication of a desire to see the existing unsatisfactory financial conditions changed. He possesses so little grasp of the situation and of what course to pursue to better it that when the increasing of the revenue came up in the session of 1901 he saw no other way of doing it than by raising the poll tax, imposing two per cent. tax on the mines, and charging $25 in place of $10 for crown grants of mineral claims. His idea of fiscal reform is to take a jaunt down to Ottawa in company with another minister at the public expense on the plea of provincial business. He has no idea of making privilege pay, and of relieving the burden upon industry. He has no notion of making both ends meet, save by the means mentioned, and the borrowing of money, upon which interest has to be paid. That railways should contribute more abundantly than they do to the public revenue is probably a matter he has not given one moment's serious thought to, nor has the equitable collection of the ordinary taxes, which bear most heavily in proportion to the inability to pay, ever entered, what he is pleased to call, his mind.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Civil service reform is one of the planks which the liberals offer to the electorate as a reason for placing the care of the province's business in their hands. Upon this subject Public Policy in an editorial observes that a public service intelligently and economically administered is the objective point of all civil service reform. The unsatisfactory results of the spoils system, the burden it laid upon politicians, who invariably were besieged by twenty applicants for every position at their disposal, and who therefore had to give nineteen disappointments for every promise fulfilled; the burden it laid upon public employees by reason of their insecure tenure of office, and the impossibility of securing promotion by efficient service rendered to the public instead of to the party; the burden it laid upon taxpayers who had to foot the bills for inefficient, unnecessary, and unrendered service, all conspired to aid in the enactment of the national and state civil service laws. The elimination of the evils complained of is necessarily a slow process. Men who would scorn to filch a single dollar or any number of dollars, from taxpayers' pockets do not hesitate to place numbers of persons in public employment, or at least have their names carried on public payrolls, whose chief occupation it is to do political work for their patron saint or party.

The cost to taxpayers for this kind of employees aggregates enormously more than all the losses caused by vulgar dishonesty. A politician of any considerable rank must use much money for purely political work. The method of paying for political work by promises of office or public employment has its natural result in the cash payments per diem for all sorts and grades of political works, from the canvassers for "straw votes" to the spellbinders on the stump. The ability to get political work done by those who draw their salaries on public payrolls is a very gratifying relief to those who have to raise campaign funds or pay their political expenses out of their own pockets. Political power and prestige is the capital of politicians. The municipal, the county, the state, and the national machines are held together by the cohesive force of a chance at the public purse.

We are in no danger of writing a partisan article on this subject, says Public Policy. The system and methods we are directing attention to obtain with as much persistence in one party as the other. Could we place before the taxpayers of any municipality, county, state, or of the nation, an absolutely correct list of all persons drawing salaries and expense money from their pockets who are appointed and kept in positions largely or solely on account of the political work they do, the revelation would be astounding. It would then be realized, as otherwise it never can be, that a uniform system of public accounting and auditing, combined with a merit system of public appointment and promotion, is a fundamental basis for all tax reform.

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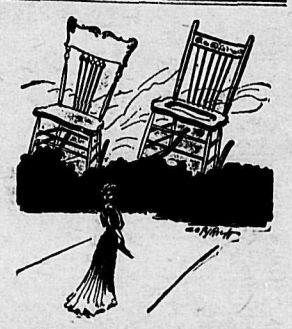

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A hundred speeches have been delivered in the house of commons on the great railway project. On the whole, the debate has risen above the average of parliamentary discussion in Canada. It has done so purely because a greater array of facts has been submitted tha nis usual when public business is under consideration. For the ingenuity and cogency of the arguentertain a moderate respect. The debate ments advanced on the two sides we may has shown conclusively that real parliamentary oratory is a dying art amongst us.

The subject is such as to elicit the highest powers of the house. The future of Canada will be deeply affected by the decision of parliament. Party fortunes are being made or unmade. Not only is the subject important; it is possessed of great intrinsic interest. It presents a fascinating wealth of aspects. New facts can be discovered daily. No more attractive subject could be given an able publicist. He can range from the scrutiny of the financial terms of the bargain to the problem of the course of western Canadian development. The topography of New Brunswick, the habitability of the hinterland of Quebec and Ontario, the resources of northern British Columbia, freight rates, the "problem of the wheat," the manoeuvres of rival railway interests—the aspects of the question elude enumeration. We may take it that the house of commons is at its best in the debate now in progress.

The tradition of long speeches has been seen at its worst. Some of these speeches were long of design. For a few days prior to Mr. Borden's deliverance the suspicion prevailed that his followers were marking time to enable him to perfect his plans. The circumstances which attended the delivery of at least one speech distinctly lent color to the conjecture. Such a course may be defended on the score of party exigencies. In many cases, however, speeches were spun out altogether unduly. So able a man as Mr. Sifton spoke for several hours without adding one new argument to the question. Then, in the last twenty minutes, almost apologetically, he contributed a most interesting discussion of the freight rates in the west and a series of valuable deductions as to the rates which might be hoped for on the proposed all-rail route. He could have spoken for half an hour and included in his remarks every new point which he had to bring forward. As it was, for two or three hours he converted opposition criticism and loaded Hansard with a series of collated documents, and for twenty minutes he talked business.

Putting aside these faults of manner, it may be said that the debate has been successful in clearing up many features in the project. A case in point is the discussion intermittently for several days on running rights. That matter is fairly cleared up, and the house, which began with a very general ignorance upon the subject, now has an adequate grasp of the precedents for this phase of the government's plan and of the event to which they apply.

Perhaps as much might be said against a too exuberant verbosity, as lord Beaconsfield put it, on this subject in the press as in the house of commons. Certain it is that the News has gone over and keeps going over the same ground without adding anything new just as it complains of the speakers in the house do even though they take up many hours of precious time to air their oratory. The vast importance of the subject must be the excuse of member of parliament and editor alike, and if both err in their anxiety to do good, the fault is not so heinous but that it may be overlooked. Nevertheless it would be a decided advantage if members would uearn to boil down what remarks they have to make. It is not so much in discussing matters of large import that time is frittered away but rather in dealing with trivial affairs, small matters, best suited for so many members of lesser ability to disport themselves as modern Demosthenes.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of T. I. Bloomer, the well known engineer of the Nelson C .P. R. division.

Visitors from Ymir report that the electric lighting plant installed in that town by J. Ringrose of Nelson is working perfectly and giving great satisfaction there.

The smoker of the Success Club, which was to have been held this week has been postponed till next, owing to the large number of other attractions already arranged.

The fair building was practically completed last evening, and today the arrangement of the interior will be commenced. About one third of the building has been planked, the rest being merely levelled.

A carload of tramway machinery, all manufactured at Nelson, was shipped yesterday to the Tyee mine on Vancouver island. Several large shipments of similar machinery will be made this week to Lardeau points.

Commencing yesterday the mail for Lardo, Gerrard, Poplar Creek, Ferguson, Trout Lake, Camborne, Gold Field, Beeton and Thompson's Landing, closes at 2 p. m. Returning the mail from the points mentioned will reach this city on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a.m.

James Johnstone, president of the agricultural society, was called away to Great Britain on important business, and left Sunday morning. He will be away about six weeks and so will not be present at Nelson's first big fair, for which he has been working so energetically.

A trail is being cut by the Royston Gold Mines, Limited, from Smelter creek to the north slope of Morning mountain, to give access to some of their claims in that section of the mountain. This trail will form a convenient short cut to a number of claims which can at present be reached only from trails going in from near Granite siding.

A number of men went to work yesterday at the Star mine, near Granite. The first work to be taken up was the erection of buildings and widening of the trail, but as quickly as possible actual mining will be commenced. Supplies are being shipped over the Nelson-Granite road to a point near the Poorman mine, from which they are taken in by trail.

At the big sawmill of the Kootenay River Lumber Comapny the finishing work has taken somewhat longer than was originally expected, but everything will be in shape early in October. Most of the debris left by the burning of the old factory has been cleared away and it is probable that a larger factory will be erected on the site.

The British parliamentary party is due to arrive in Nelson on Wednesday evening and will probably remain over the following day. If they do remain over of course they will be taken to the great fair. A telegram announcing the date of their arrival was received by S. S. Taylor, K. C., on Sunday and was by him handed to the mayor.

Bar silver closed yesterday in New York at 59 cents, the highest price reached since July, 1901. The market quotation was sent back for verification and was approved a second time, so it is probably correct. Some weeks ago a jump of two cents was recorded, and although verified by wire it proved a mistake. Yesterday's quotation, however, is probably quite correct.

In connection with the item in Sunday's edition about a special constable being sent after an English sportsman who was said to be shooting caribou in the Crawford bay district, it appears that no warrant was issued. The constable was sent out with instructions to find the man and if he was hunting to collect the amount of the license fee. The sportsman expressed himself as perfectly willing to pay for his license but on enquiry the constable found that he was an army officer and as such exempt. Before leaving Nelson the sportsman had enquired from a local man whether it was necessary for a non-resident to secure a license for hunting, and was given to understand that it was not. Every effort is being made to have the game laws enforced in the Kootenays as much for the benefit of visiting sportsmen as for any one else, as unless this is done there would soon be but little game left.

Before winter sets in something should be done towards cleaning up certain portions of Fairview and the Hume Addition. A visitor to Nelson yesterday in taking a walk towards the Lake park was commenting on the beauties of this pretty suburb of the city till he reached a noisome stream running openly across the street, and draining stables, a brewery and an immense deposit of cow manure in the rear of a dairy, when his admiration was changed to disgust that such things should be allowed to spoil the place. In the evenings the odor from this particular stream is overpowering, even a block away.

The sale of seats for the Mikado was opened yesterday morning for the two first night's performances and there was a big rush of intending patrons. The magnificent costumes which will be worn have arrived from Philadelphia and this evening there will be a dress rehearsal, when the last touches will be added to the arrangements for the opening performance the following night. The orchestra, which will play during each performance, will be one of the best ever heard in Nelson, and altogether the production of this well known comic opera promisies to be the musical event of the season here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Myers took place yesterday morning, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery. A funeral service was held at the Church of Mary Immaculate by Rev. father Althoff, after which the sad procession proceeded on its way to the burying ground, the bell of the church being tolled for some time. The pall bearers were T. J. Scanlan, J. McAstocker, W. Gosnell, A. McDonald, T. Madden, and W. McLean. The deceased was born in Guelph, Ontario, coming to Nelson three years ago. Besides her two brothers in this city, Patrick and Thomas Moran, she had two sisters in Guelph, Mrs. A. Bryne and Miss Mary Morun. Her husband and four children, the youngest of whom is a baby in arms, survive her.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Northwest Coal & Coke Company was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company from $3,000,000 to $10,000,000, and the number of directors from six to eleven, and of authorizing the directors to issue debentures of the company to the amount of $1,500,000. There was a good attendance of the shareholders at the meeting, and a resolution embodying the above provisions was passed unanimously. The new directors are: Colonel Turnbull, H. Lodge, colonel Brend, R. Furfar, and G. Ellis, all of London, England. A cablegram was received during the meeting from L. Ernst, announcing the terms of certain arrangements made with the new English shareholders which gave the local shareholders much satisfaction.

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VARSITY ASSOCIATION.

Organized Here for Kootenay-Boundary —Provisional Officers Elected.

President Loudon and Dr. J. C. McLennan of the University of Toronto passed through Nelson on Friday evening. They have been visiting British Columbia to examine into the departmental examination standards with the view of coming to some arrangement whereby these examinations may be accepted for matriculation into the University. Also as the alumni are becoming so numerous in the province they have considered it desirable to organize an association for each district as an organization for the whole province is rather unwieldly.

Unfortunately, as Dr. Loudon has to return to Toronto for the opening of the new medical building on October 1st, their time here was very limited, but a number of graduates gathered in the Strathcona and an association to be known as the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto for the Kootenay-Boundary district was organized with the following provisional officers:

President, E. C. Arthur, Nelson; vice-presidents, W. G. W. Fortune, Cranbrook; W. H. P. Clement, Grand Forks; A. C. Galt, Rossland; secretary-treasurer, C. M. Fraser ,Nelson; councillors, F. W. Laing, J. H. Hamilton, W. F. Hansford, A. L. McCulloch, W. F. Stoddart, all of of Nelson, to represent the different faculties. An annual meeting will be held in January when a general election will be held. After the organization had been concluded Dr. McLennan gave an interesting talk on the nature and uses of the association.

Since this association has been organized in the district it is desirable that every alumniues of the university therein communicate at his earliest convenience with the representative of his portion of the district or with the secretary.

On Saturday morning Dr. Loudon, Mrs. London, who is accompanying on the trip, and Dr. McLennan left on the Moyie for the east with the intention of visiting Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg on the way to Toronto.

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The defence shows that singular intrigues were going on at the vatican during the pope's illness. Both physicians say that they detected the true nature of the pope's illness, but cardinal Rampolla, the papl secretary of state objected to having it made public.

When the symptoms became clearer they insisted upon being allowed to protect their reputations against easily forseen criticism ,but cardinal Rampolla was immovable. He even refused to have it announced that a third operation of throacentesis had been performed, although Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni did perform such an operation.

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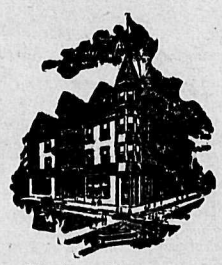

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